

**Minutes of Cultural and Historic Resource Sub-Committee**

May 12, 2009

Present: Bill Weistling, Winnie Lewis, Chris Clark, Kim Grimes, Mary Pat Kyle, Harry Haon, Win Abbott and Agnes DiPietrantonio

Absent: Cathy Stump

Members of the Public Present: Susan Klein (Planning Commission), Priscilla Kleinstuber (FISH) and Ryan Saxon (Coastal Point)

Meeting called to order 1:00 PM by Chair Winnie Lewis.

Motion to approve minutes of 4/14/2009 – Kim Grimes

Second – Chris Clark

All in favor

Minutes of 4/14/2009 approved

**Discussion and Possible Action:**

**Old Fenwick Island Days**

- Finalize Displays and Posters
  - Winnie Lewis will take materials to Beach Copy this week; still need photos of 1950s and 1960s (not the storm) for display
  - #100 will be done at Beach Copy @\$1.29 each. These will be 11 X 14 and sold to the public. They will be suitable for framing.
  - One poster will be made on photo quality paper and matted/framed. This will be a raffle item.
  - There are five (5) displays that will be mounted on foam board and placed in Villalon Hall. Estimated cost from Beach Copy \$65 each. Agnes added that she would like an additional two (2) displays that will focus exclusively on Col. George Schulz and the development of the bayside if suitable photos can be obtained.
- Review Walking Tour Materials
  - Chris Clark will take photos of all properties identified previously.
  - Committee members will forward descriptions/vignettes regarding each to be used in the walking tour brochure. Winnie Lewis is pricing out signs to be placed at each property. Harry Haon suggested a permanent sign “Welcome to Bali H’ai” and that it will need council approval. Bill Weistling questioned who would place the signs and where they should be situated. Chris Clark will take his photos with an eye toward locating a good place for the sign. Suggested format similar to Helen Peters’ home: “Helen Peters Cottage Established 1948.” Bill Weistling suggested recycled

material for the sign and that it be @24x18. Harry Haon asked if the Town of Fenwick Island would give an official "historic" designation to these properties but it was agreed that this is beyond the sub-committee's scope at this time. Harry Haon suggested that the FIPD be notified of the event and that the chief might want to talk with the sub-committee about parking.

- Finalize Activities for Saturday 8/8  
An agenda for the week was discussed:

Sat 8/1 and Sun 8/2	Lighthouse open 10-5; will feature a local artist.
Mon 8/3	Town hall open for display; Committee at FI Farmers Market
Mon 8/3 – Tues 8/4	Lighthouse open 10-2
Tues 8/4 – Fri 8/6	Town hall open for display
Thurs 8/6	Walking tour; Lighthouse open 10-2
Fri 8/7	Lighthouse open 10-5
	National Lighthouse Day with the Coast Guard
Sat 8/8	Lighthouse open 10-2; Festival in the Park 10-3

#### DISCUSSION:

Posters for distribution to businesses to advertize the event will be printed in-house on standard 8 ½ X 11 paper. These will have the above legend on the bottom with the week's happenings and venues. If room. It will also include the names of sponsors.

Kim Grimes suggested Mary Pat Kyle be on hand to sign her book. After a brief discussion, Mrs. Kyle consented to ½ hour book signing.

Charlie Hastings has expressed an interest in displaying a horse-drawn hearse and other paraphernalia from the turn of the century. The committee will ask him to give a brief talk, too.

Priscilla Kleinstuber will ask FISH if they would be willing to serve as docents inside town hall on that day and possibly the day of the walking tour.

Bill Weistling suggested that he could contact Janet Lyons to possibly talk about her memories and the photos that she provided.

Winnie Lewis suggested that the children be given bubbles; Kim Grimes suggested penny candy. She will contact Amy Vickers (Seaside Country Store) about this.

Winnie Lewis is waiting to hear from the Steel Band about their availability. She will also contact a barbershop quartet. Harry Haon suggested contacting

Don Sharp; Mary Pat Kyle suggested a Dixieland Band; Kim Grimes suggested the Sweet Adelines.

Don Conaway (Dairy Queen) sent an email indicating his willingness to be included on the walking tour. He may provide a brochure on the history and possibly offer a reduced rate on an item from 1954 (year he was established).

Winnie Lewis suggested that the group might contact the Lions or other civic group and invite them to sell hot dogs.

Mary Pat Kyle suggested that someone contact Sonny Long, FI's first lifeguard, to attend and give a brief talk. Chris Clark will ask Todd Smallwood to contact some of the older lifeguards about attending.

Ryan Saxon, the Coastal Point, has offered that he will submit a story to his publication about the event(s) and will try to give us as much publicity as possible.

#### **Old Business**

Members continue to provide photos, etc and more research materials.

#### **Other Business**

Kim Grimes worked with the committee on a draft application for funds. This is a mini-grant for \$1500 from the Delaware Humanities Forum.

#### **NEXT MEETING DATE**

Tuesday, June 9, 2009 @1PM.

Motion to Adjourn – Chris Clark

Second – Harry Haon

All in favor.

Meeting adjourned 2:20 PM

Respectfully submitted

Agnes DiPietrantonio TOFI recorder